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Mr. W. W. Hurley,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurley:-

In connection with recent press reports that
the U. S. Consulate at Torino had been placed under guard
on account of alleged Communist threats or possible threats
from sympathizers with the Italian anarchists Nicola Sacco
and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, your attention is directed to recent
reports and correspondence from this office concerning the

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According to information which we have received

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For your strictly confidential information I ^{b7c}
desire to advise you that under date [REDACTED]

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In view of the foregoing I feel that possibly you would desire to communicate this information to your representatives in London.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Earl
Director



City of

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

REDMOND WELCH
SUPT.

LOWELL, MASS. Nov. 10, 1921

W. J. Burns, Esq., Director,
Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of Oct. 20, 1921 in re [REDACTED]
will say that I am sending to you under separate cover, a package [REDACTED]
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Very truly yours,

Redmond Welch,

Supt. of Police.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

READY BY W. J. B.

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November 28, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Director relative to daily notices concerning activities on behalf of the two Italian anarchists, NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI, it is desired to advise that on this date ALDINO FELICANI, treasurer of the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE of Boston, received the attached communication from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] relative to activities in Italy on behalf of the two defendants. This letter was sent by [REDACTED] to some person in Hudson, New York, and remained from Hudson, New York, to FELICANI at Boston. This office, however, is at a loss to know who the intermediary at Hudson, New York, is. b7c

Attached will be found a copy of the letter in Italian and a translation of the same in English. It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to forward the Italian copy to the proper authorities at Rome, Italy, in order that they may be apprised of the activities of [REDACTED]. It is also desired to advise the Bureau that the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE has opened an office in a building at 256 Hanover street, Boston, and it is presumed that they have given up their office at 32 Battery street. b7c

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

(Envelope addressed to
SIGNOR ALDINO FELICANI,
32 Battery St.,
Boston, Mass.

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"Rome, October 15, 1921.

"Dearest comrade Felicani:

I have been referred to you by comrade Giovanni Baldazzi in order that you may concede me the benefit of the particulars concerning the monstrous trial of our dearest comrades Sacco and Vanzetti. What is your opinion concerning it? Will we succeed in wresting them from the electric chair?

Here, in Italy, there is an agitation for some time, the meetings are succeeding to meetings, and are very imposing, but nothing yet of positive, let us hope, though.

Awaiting one of your writings, accept my regards,

Fraternally yours,

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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

Envelope addressed to:

Signor Aldino Felicani,
32 Battery St.,
Boston, Mass.

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Postmark: Hudson, N.Y.,
Nov. 11, 1921.
6 pm.

Containing:

Roma, 15 ottobre, 1921.

Cariissimo compagno Felicani:

Sono stato indirizzato a te dal compagno Giovanni Baldazzi, affinché tu voglia avere la compiacenza di volermi fornire dei particolari circa il mostruoso processo dei carissimi compagni nostri Sacco e Vanzetti. Il tuo parere qual'è? Riusciremo a strapparli dalla infame sedia elettrica?

Qui, in Italia, da vari tempi v'è l'agitazione. I comizi si succedono ai comizi, ma di positivo ancora niente. Speriamo.

In attesa di un tuo scritto, ti saluto,
Fraternamente tuo,

[Redacted signature block]

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley:

In reference to previous correspondence concerning Nicola Spoto and Barbolomo, it is desired to advise you that on December 18th Alalino Pelicani, treasurer of the Spoto-Vannetti Defense Committee of Boston, received the enclosed communication from [redacted]

b7c [redacted] relative to activities in Italy on behalf of the two defendants. This letter was sent by [redacted] to some person in Hudson, N. Y., and reached Snow-Hudson, N. Y. to Pelicani at Boston.

I am forwarding the enclosure to you with the thought that you would desire to transmit this information to your representative in Italy.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Hurley
Director.

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Department of Justice.

Bureau of Investigation.

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WJW/D.

7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

November 18, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith will be found copies of propaganda literature being sent out by the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE of Boston.

Amongst the attached will be found the following:

Pamphlet entitled "AN APPEAL FOR JUSTICE" - issued by the LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL, 31 Mt. Vernon St., Boston;

Pamphlet entitled "THE SACCO-VANZETTI VERDICT" - by JOHN NICHOLAS BEFFEL;

Circular entitled "AMERICA'S CONSCIENCE -- COMMENTS ON THE SACCO VANZETTI VERDICT" - by the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, Box 37, Hanover St., Boston;

Circular letter issued by EUGENE LYONS for the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, Boston;

Circular letter dated November 5, 1921, addressed to the PAINTERS UNION, signed by ISIDOR SILVERMAFF, Local Union 261, B. of P. D. & P. (Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers);

Circular entitled "ALIENS AND THE LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS" - issued by the SACCO VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 32 Battery St., Boston;

Circular entitled "THE FAUCS AT LABOR'S THROAT" - issued by the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, P. O. Box 37, Water Street Station, Boston.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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America's Conscience

Comments on the Sacco-Vanzetti Verdict

Editorial in *The NEW REPUBLIC*,
August 10:

It is the firm opinion of many observers of the trial of Sacco and Vanzetti, including the correspondents of several decidedly non-radical Boston dailies, that the men are innocent. The case has a striking similarity to that of Thomas Mooney. As with Mooney, the men were well-known radicals, and the trial was held in an atmosphere of armed guards and solemn precautions that could not but have had its effect in impressing the jury with the dangerous character of the defendants. And as in the Mooney case, the jury's verdict was based on complicated identifications. This latter fact renders it unlikely that any legal court of appeal will take action. Sacco and Vanzetti, like Mooney, will go before the court of public opinion, the decision of which can be registered by executive clemency alone.

Editorial in *The NEW REPUBLIC*,
September 7:

The Sacco-Vanzetti case, like the Mooney case, and like the Dreyfus case, is one which challenges public opinion. It is to the eternal honor of France that the appeal to the great final court of the people resulted in the righting of a signal injustice. It is the shame of California and of America that Mooney lies in prison when the evidence on which he was convicted has been proved to be perjury. In view of these contrary results due to an aroused and enlightened public opinion on one hand, and an apathetic, prejudiced one on the other, we regard as most untimely the action of the Police Commissioner of Boston in revoking a permit from the Mayor's office for a parade and

mass meeting in aid of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense fund.

Editorial in *The BOSTON AMERICAN*,
CAN, August 15:

... This calls to mind the trial and the verdict in the Sacco and Vanzetti case, and leads us to say again that we earnestly hope that those who believe a great injustice was done in this case will leave nothing undone to see that these men get the benefit of every right which the laws of the country and the Constitution and the principles of humanity and justice provide.

The evidence as it appears from the stenographer's notes is most unconvincing to us and we are informed that nearly all the newspaper reporters from the Boston papers, who covered this trial, agree that the verdict of guilty was not justified. None are better qualified by experience and intelligence and education to pass judgment on such a question than these gentlemen of the press who attended the trial.

Editorial in *The WORLD TOMORROW*, August:

The conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti on the flimsiest kind of circumstantial evidence is disheartening. There can be no manner of doubt to anyone who followed the case that the conviction was not because evidence of specific crime was strong again; them but because the jury, whose passions and fears were artfully aroused by the prosecutor, were moved by the fact that these men were foreigners, radicals and draft evaders. The Sacco-Vanzetti case unless it is reversed in higher court will rank with Mooney's conviction as a travesty on American justice.

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AMERICA'S CONSCIENCE

Prof. Clarence R. Skinner, who reported the trial for the New York Evening Post, concludes an article in The SURVEY of August 16 with these words:

"The impression which the writer has gathered from the trial is that the evidence of the defense was stronger than that of the prosecution. But prejudice against the foreigner and the radical is strong and cannot easily be overcome, and it probably was of influence during the entire trial."

Editorial in The VOICE OF LABOR, July 22:

Sacco and Vanzetti, two big-souled and courageous Italian organizers, have been found "Guilty" of first degree murder. They will shortly be sent to the electric chair.

We realize how you feel about this cold-blooded judicial murder. A perusal of the evidence, submitted by the prosecution itself, will convince any fair-minded person that Sacco and Vanzetti are no more responsible for the murder than you or I. They must not die! Sounds good—they must not die! It is a simple matter to say or write it—but what about taking action to prevent the consummation of the deed?

Editorial in The BUTTE BULLETIN, July 29:

The crime for which the two Italians were tried was the payroll robbery. The crime for which they were convicted was agitating for the exposure of the obscure atrocities of the Department of Justice in New York, which reached a grisly climax when Salsedo crashed to the pavement beneath the Park Row building.

J. A. Hopkins, National Chairman of the Committee of 48, in a letter to

murder of the paymaster and guard employed by the Slater and Morrill Shoe Company at South Braintree, Mass., on April 15, brings before the public in striking form the danger of circumstantial evidence and the brutality of our capital punishment laws. No one, of course, except Sacco and Vanzetti themselves know whether they are guilty or not. They have both protested their innocence earnestly and apparently sincerely. The evidence against them is entirely of a circumstantial nature, and in many respects of the flimsiest character.

"The public prosecutor, in his charge to the jury, was several times called to account for mis-statements of facts, which he was forced to admit. The character of the prisoners was attacked on various grounds entirely foreign to the crime with which they were charged. The fact that they were labor organizers, their alleged war record, their foreign birth, and other extraneous matters were stressed very forcibly, and while Judge Thayer properly charged the jury to disregard any evidence in relation to these matters it is impossible to imagine, human nature being as it is, that the jury was not influenced perhaps unconsciously by these references."

Rev. Charles F. Dole, prominent writer on religious and sociological subjects, in a letter to the Boston Herald, August 3:

"... The Herald of July 15 reported these words from Judge Thayer's charge to the Sacco-Vanzetti jury: 'If a person is willing to use a deadly weapon such as a revolver upon an arresting officer in order to gain his liberty, what would you naturally expect would be the gravity of the crime of which such person must be consciously guilty?'

"I believe this illustrates perfectly

The following are a few of the many articles on the case printed since the verdict was returned:

"The Sacco-Vanzetti Verdict," by John Nicholas Belfel, in *The New Republic*, August 10.

"Torremaggiore: A Glimpse of Sacco's Birthplace," by Eugene Lyons, in *The World Tomorrow* for August.

"The Sacco-Vanzetti Case: A Reasonable Doubt," by Arthur Warner, in *The Nation*, September 28.

"A New England Mooney Case," by Elizabeth Glendower Evans, in *La Follette's Magazine* for August.

"The Sacco-Vanzetti Case," by Prof. Clarence R. Skinner, in *The Survey*, August 16.

"The Sacco-Vanzetti Verdict and Americans-to-Be," by Eugene Lyons, in *Unity*, September 15.

AN OUTLINE OF THE SACCO-VANZETTI CASE.

Niccolò Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were arrested on May 5, 1920, the day after their friend Andrea Salzedo was found dead on the sidewalk under the 14th-story window of the Department of Justice in New York where he had been illegally confined for eight weeks. Both Sacco and Vanzetti had been active in the defense of Salzedo and his fellow-prisoner Roberto Ellis, and when brought to the Brockton, Mass. police station assumed that they were being held in connection with their radical activities.

They learned, however, that the state had prepared against them the more serious charge of participation in a horrible payroll murder and robbery three weeks previous in South Braintree, Mass. Vanzetti was indicted on a supplementary count of attempted robbery in Bridgewater. He was tried and convicted. The jury frankly disregarded the testimony which cleared him of his charge, because the witnesses were "wops" and therefore would "stick together." An appeal was being prepared for Vanzetti when the murder indictment was returned against the two men and all efforts were concentrated upon the new case.

The trial began on May 31 and lasted until July 14. More than 150

witnesses took the stand. The public having followed the evidence through the local press reports, expected an acquittal. The conviction was a sensational surprise.

The essential issue was one of identification and the state failed to make good its case. The one witness who placed Vanzetti on the crime scene was so flagrantly "mistaken" that the prosecution itself asked the jurors to disregard him. Those who "identified" Sacco were without exception so situated during the crime that they could not have observed accurately. Many altered their testimony to suit new situations. Against these were more than a score of trustworthy eye witnesses, who were certain that the defendants were not among them. On other points at issue, such as the gun testimony, the defense also outweighed and refuted the prosecution. Both men established iron-bound alibis.

The unexpected consummation of the trial called out a great protest, as is evident from this leaflet. Every legal recourse will be had. But if justice is to be secured the public must be acquainted with the facts. The publicity and legal campaigns must be financed by popular donations. Will you help? Checks should be sent to:

THE SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE
BOX 37, HANOVER STATION
BOSTON, MASS.

AMERICA'S CONSCIENCE

in the place of a hunted Italian Socialist, keenly aware of what few as yet seem to know, that for several years men like him have not been safe from unwarrantable arrest and severe punishment in our 'free America' not for crime but for their opinions.

"I should suppose that this passage in the judge's charge might have sounded to the jury much like a death sentence."

Mrs. Hannah Teresa Rowley, in a letter to the Boston Herald, August 25:

"... To many, neither socialists nor pacifists, who followed closely the evidence as reported in the Herald, the verdict of 'guilty' must have been entirely unexpected. The alibis presented by these men seemed trustworthy; the witnesses who testified that they were not the handits seemed at least as truthful and reliable as those who testified against them; the evidence of the bullet, which may have influenced the jury, was refuted in the defence. If this summary is fair, have we a basis for a verdict carrying the death penalty?"

Alexander Doyle, in a letter to the Boston Herald, August 4, 1921:

"... Certainly it was widely published that at least two of three reputable witnesses, among others the Italian consul or vice-consul, testified that one of the condemned men was seen in Boston at or near the hour of the murder; and if that testimony was true, how could the guilt of that prisoner be established beyond a reasonable doubt in the minds of any jury? Especially in view of the fact that so far as published, there was no positive identification by any witness to the contrary."

Excerpt from a news story in The Boston Herald of August 21:

The next speaker, Prof. John L. Hurley of the Suffolk Law School, said that he had become interested in the case through several persons di-

rectly concerned in it. He stated that he had followed the various stages of the case and is convinced that the verdict reported against Sacco and Vanzetti was an unfair one and that in all probability it was the result of an "atmosphere" which had been created by the authorities.

Alexander Howat, President, District 14, United Mine Workers of America, Kansas, in a letter to the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, August 5:

"As I have said on more than one occasion, after hearing different statements in connection with the case of Brothers Sacco and Vanzetti, I am fully convinced beyond any question of doubt that they are absolutely innocent of the crime which they are charged with, and I want them to know that I believe in them, and my good wishes are with them."

Dr. Samuel Eliot Morison, Lecturer on History, Harvard University, in a letter to Elizabeth Glendower Evans, July 20:

"I am astounded and grieved at the verdict in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. These men are certainly innocent of the crime for which they were tried. I hear from a journalist friend that almost all the reporters who attended the trial so believe, and that the judge's charge was even more unfair than it seemed in print. Even so, I cannot understand how the jury, especially the wage-earning members, could have been so ignorant, cowardly and cruel as to vote guilty in the face of the evidence."

"I did not contribute to the defense fund, because, having faith in Massachusetts justice, I did not think it necessary. Please accept the enclosed toward the expense of the appeal. Everyone who believes in the principles of liberty and justice on which this republic was founded should do his utmost to save these innocent men from judicial murder."

the commission of the crime and their arrest, Sacco and Vanzetti had been active with others in raising a defense fund for Salgado.

The Manner of Men They Are

Persons who know Sacco and Vanzetti believe that they are men of fine gifts and of humanitarian sympathies. The former is a skilled shoe worker who had worked for seven years for one employer; during the months preceding his arrest he earned from \$70 to \$80 a week, and had an account of over \$1,500, accumulated month by month in the Savings Bank. Incidents highly creditable to his character were related by members of the firm by which he was employed as they lingered outside the court room, hoping for a chance to bear similar testimony upon the stand. "A man who is in his garden at 4 o'clock in the morning," said one of these gentlemen, "and at the factory at 7 o'clock, and in his garden again after supper and until nine and ten at night, carrying water and raising vegetables beyond his own needs which he would bring to me to give to the poor,—that man is not a 'holdup man.'" Under legal rulings, testimony of this character was not allowed.

Vanzetti is a man of gentleness and dignity. He is of a philosophic turn of mind, and is esteemed by his fellows as a writer and a speaker. He is a lover of Dante and Kropotkin and Tolstoi. Previous to his arrest, he bore a good reputation.

Equal Before The Law ?

It was an unfortunate feature of the present case that, where the prosecution had the whole power of the government at its command, the accused were thrown for their defense upon voluntary contributions. Funds ran so low that at one time it would have been impossible to put on further witnesses had not this fact, becoming known, brought in fresh supplies.

Now the defense is forced to appeal anew for funds to carry on the fight. Lovers of Justice may send contributions to

THE LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL -

81 St. Vernon Street, Boston 2, Mass.

An Appeal for Justice

An appeal is pending in behalf of Nicola Sacco and Bartholomeo Vanzetti, convicted of the murder of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree, Mass., on April 15, 1920. The belief that the verdict was unwarranted by the evidence is held by persons of judgment, who have informed themselves carefully as to the facts of the case.

Identifications

Thirty-five persons took the stand who claimed to have seen the faces of the bandits in the act of shooting, or very shortly before they opened fire, or as they fled down the street in an auto, firing to the right and left as they went. Only one of these witnesses identified Vanzetti, and he claimed he was driving the car, which the District Attorney conceded was driven by a man wholly unlike Vanzetti in appearance. Moreover, this witness had previously disclaimed being able to recognize anyone. Only four identified Sacco, and all of these had previously made contradictory statements; two of them were seriously discredited in other ways, and the other two occupied a viewpoint of great disadvantage and described details which it would seem an impossibility for them to have seen. Eight witnesses were unable to identify anyone; while twenty-two were positive that neither Sacco nor Vanzetti were the men they saw. Several of these had a capital view and made an impression on the stand of great reliability.

Many of the above witnesses had seen pictures of the accused before they attempted an identification, and saw them under conditions that in every way suggested their guilt. Yet even so, only one out of seven made an identification.

The other evidence upon which the Government built its case was equally unsubstantial in character. Some persons who followed the trial expressed surprise that when the weakness of the evidence

developed, the judge did not withdraw the case from the jury. An analysis of the evidence is in preparation, and will be supplied upon application to The League for Democratic Control.

Prejudicial Factors

Sacco and Vanzetti carried loaded revolvers when they were arrested. Their own explanation upon this point, if accepted, clears them of criminal intent. And if it is not accepted, while carrying concealed weapons may properly have reflected on their good character and be deserving of punishment, it raises no presumption that three weeks earlier they had committed a murder. Nevertheless, these loaded revolvers can hardly have failed to count against them. While the fact that they had evaded the draft and were known to hold highly unpopular opinions, would make an unprejudiced consideration of their case very difficult with any American jury.

"Conscious Guilt"

It was claimed by Officers Connolly and Spear who made the arrest in a trolley car going into Brockton, that each of the men made a motion as if to draw upon them. This was denied by the accused, who claimed that on the contrary, they had been threatened and otherwise terrorized at the Police Station. But the testimony of the officers figured large in the District Attorney's closing argument as evidence of "conscious guilt" on the part of the accused.

So too, it was argued as evidence of "conscious guilt" that Sacco and Vanzetti had lied in their examination at Brockton after their arrest. But the conditions attending their arrest afford ground for a quite opposite deduction. Sacco and Vanzetti had gone to Brockton, among other reasons, to arrange a meeting for the following Sunday which Vanzetti was to address, at which it was purposed to denounce the imprisonment of a comrade named Salsedo, held for more than two months without legal warrant in the New York Office of the U. S. Department of Justice, and killed two days before by a fall from the fourteenth story of the building. With Salsedo's fate before them, was it not natural, when they were arrested without cause assigned

and questioned as radicals, that they should have tried to conceal the names of comrades and to conceal likewise their own perfectly legal but highly imprudent activities?

Is it probable that men would engage a hall and plan to mount a platform in a cause likely to attract attention from the police, if less than three weeks earlier they had committed a murder for plunder in a nearby town in broad daylight, and in the presence of scores of witnesses? Apart from all other evidence, would not the undertaking which they had in hand tend to demolish the "conscious guilt" argument? This view of the case seems never to have gotten into the minds of judge or jury.

Had it been possible to introduce as evidence a copy of the Report of the Illegal Practises of the U. S. Department of Justice, signed by Twelve Lawyers, among them Poscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School, and to require the judge and the jury, yes, and the prosecuting officers to read it, they would have understood the terror so-called "Reds" were under in the spring of 1920, and the "conscious guilt" argument might have carried less weight.*

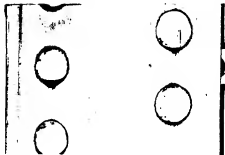
"Atmosphere"

When all is said and done, the state of the public mind toward aliens and radicals may well have been a decisive factor. Some of those in closest touch with the trial believe that Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted in advance by "atmosphere."

The Captured Payroll

The murders for which Sacco and Vanzetti were on trial were incidental to a payroll robbery of more than \$15,000. The prosecution indicated in opening its case that evidence would be introduced tracing this money. But no such evidence was presented. No unusual supply of money was ascribed to the accused nor to any of their associates, notwithstanding the fact that during the interval between

*Copies of this remarkable document may be obtained from The League for Democratic Control, price 60 cents.



THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN

Question was obtained, however, on the strength of the material evidence which apart from the testimony of the two witnesses at the scene. The Government contended that the nature and extent of the damage, when viewed there, were sufficient to establish the commission of the crime.

This was a false interpretation of the facts. Such an act is a reprehensible aspect of the case. Ordinarily in such cases prosecutors seek to prove radical affiliations of each accused of crime. But this prosecution sought to avoid such proof. In the defense had to put in the radical character of the defendants to explain their attitude at the time of arrest.

Schulman was introduced by the defense to prove that Sacco and Vanzetti were opposed to the war of 1917, refused to register and evaded the draft by going to Mexico. That both had been active in big strikes in Massachusetts. That on the night of their arrest, May 5, 1920, they were engaged in carrying out a plan to kidnap the federal refund librarians, on the advice of a New York attorney. That they and others had been raising money to defend Andrea Salsola and Roberto Elna. That the librarians illegally imprisoned by the Department of Justice; and that on the previous day they had learned of Salsola's 14-story plunge to death. These facts made them fearful of prosecution and impelled them to quell their movements as their radical activities might be disclosed and so they wouldn't have to give the names of any of their friends to the police.

This testimony was pushed aside by the prosecution as being of no import, although it was admitted that at the time of their arrest the defendants were just accused of payroll murders, but were grilled about their political ideas and attitude toward government.

Many credible witnesses testified that Sacconi was in Boston on April 12, the crime date, arranging for passports, and that Vanzetti was in Falmouth.

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very dangerous work. Many others
suffered, hurt and killed. Many
wounded at the machine guns in
the trenches was changed and
during the period. And also
considerably over three years in the country.

MANY deliberated persons have expressed the opinion that Judge Webster Thayer, who presided over the jury was unfair. He pleaded for "strong argument," which shows a "prejudice" against the defendants as an "ethnic and religious," and told the jury to "seek evidence in your deliberations." The American citizen says he fought and died for the "hottest" of "freedom."

Motions for a new trial were filed on October 10, and on November 10, 1961, the Supreme Court affirmed the conviction. The Supreme Court will hear the appeal within the next few months.

Two thousand dollars must be paid immediately to compile the bill of exceptions. The bill of the travesty on justice must be carried to justice in the land.

Send your contribution and a list of names of persons who ought to be told about the case.

THE SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE

32 Battery Street, Boston, Mass.

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READY W. I. B.

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 11-18-21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11-16	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI-PROTECTION OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT CONFERENCE.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>While at J. P. McClellan's Office, 85 E. 4th Street, received Unemployment Council circulars, which are in the possession of New York Office. It was also noted that [REDACTED] ^{b7c} McClellan's common law wife, was engaged in mimeographing circulars signed "A.L.A. W. D. U. and Italian Defense Committee", which letters are to be sent out to at least fifty organizations or unions, by McClellan. Copies of these are also on file at the New York Office.</p> <p>While here [REDACTED] ^{b7c} spoke to McClellan regarding the securing of a synopsis of the Sacco-Vanzetti Case from Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, so that he can give same to the speakers on November 27th, all over the country. Stamford, Conn. has sent a request for a speaker, and similar requests have been received from other Eastern Cities.</p> <p>McClellan sent a letter to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn requesting her to send a short synopsis of the Sacco-Vanzetti Case for use of the out of town speakers, and received a letter in answer thereto, explaining that Frank Strong Hamilton is now engaged in writing up the synopsis desired, but has not finished same as yet. She wants 100 copies of the appeal so that she can send them to the unions.</p> <p>It was also learned that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was sending out by mail about 100 copies of the minutes of the conference.</p> <p>[REDACTED] ^{b7c}</p>			
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

READ BY W. J. M.

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My dear Mr. Burns:

I have your letter of November 14th, quoting for my information a portion of a report received by you concerning the activities of the Sacco-Vanzetti Group in Providence, Rhode Island.

I am very grateful to you for sending me interesting reports of this nature.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert H. H. H.

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W. J. Burns, Esquire,

Director, Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice, Washington.

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MARTIN O'BRIEN, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.



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Mr. W. J. Burns, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

Detectives [redacted] three of our best plain clothes men, were assigned to investigate your letter of October 29, 1921, relative to L'agitazione, an anarchist publication. They immediately took the matter up with James McLaughlin, who is in charge of the local office of the Federal Department of Justice. The report they have just submitted reads as follows:

"We ascertained that the above man, whose correct name is [redacted]

[redacted] He moved from the [redacted] address about four weeks ago. In company with Leesars, McLaughlin and Lynch of the Department of Justice, we went to [redacted] where we searched same, and found one copy of the L'agitazione. We then questioned [redacted] who stated that in the past six months he had on three different occasions received copies of the above mentioned publication. He further stated that he did not know how many copies were in each package which he received. He denied distributing the copies of the publication and stated that the last package of them which he received he returned to Boston, as this was the city from which they were forwarded to him. We also went to the [redacted]

[redacted], and searched same, where we also found one copy of the above mentioned publication. On being

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questioned, [redacted] stated the publication was the property of [redacted] who was formerly his partner. [redacted] We gave both places a thorough search, but were unable to find any more of the publications. b7c

[redacted] was conveyed to the Central District, where he was booked on charges of having anarchistic literature in his possession. He was arrested and held for the Department of Justice, pending further investigation. The two publications will be turned over to the Department of Justice."

Yours very truly,

McBrien
Chief of Police.

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Mr. M. O'Brien,
Chief of Police,
St. Louis, Mo.
My Dear Chief:

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DATE 8/24/84 BY SP-5 JJS

I am in receipt of your communication of September 7th acknowledging the receipt of my letter to you under date of October 29th relative to the receipt and circulation of copies of L'Agitatione in your district.

This Bureau desires to express to you its grateful appreciation of your prompt action in causing this investigation to be made and in submitting such illuminating information.

I trust you will at all times avail yourself of the service of this Bureau, as I shall feel at liberty to call upon you for such assistance as you may be able to render.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
C. Dwyer.

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12 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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DATE 7/12/89 BY

W. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti-Protection of
Foreign Representatives Limitation of
Armament Conference.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received by this office to the effect that the circulars announcing the meeting of the aforementioned defense organization on November 25th, will be distributed at 83 East 4th Street, beginning tomorrow, which address is the headquarters of the Workers Defense Office.

Agent [redacted] advises me that he has learned that efforts are being made by delegates to the conference of the American Labor Alliance held in this city on Monday last, to secure the sanction of that organization to cable various labor organizations throughout Europe, requesting monster demonstrations in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, to take place beginning Saturday, November 26th and ending Monday, November 28th.

On Sunday next, Marshal Pooh is scheduled to appear at St. Patrick's Cathedral, this city, and also at Fordham University. Both of these gatherings will be attended by agents of this office.

Meetings in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will be held in Stamford, Conn., on November 26th, at Hartford, Conn. on November 27th, and in Newark, N.J. on the last named date. All meetings will be held under the auspices of the Workers League, who will send speakers from this city, and Edward Lindgren, of the Communist Party, will probably be called upon to select those persons who will address the audiences.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Mr. Richard Wilson,
Superintendent of Police,
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Superintendent:

I desire to thank you for your communication of the 14th instant in regard to [REDACTED]

If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

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Very truly yours,
W. J. Burns
Director.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Detroit, Michigan.			

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[REDACTED] for what reason it is not known, and I am forwarding a copy of this report to the Boston and New York offices for their information.

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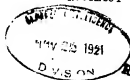
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P. O. Box 3185,
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

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November 19, 1921.



READ BY W. J. B.

William J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with telegraphic instructions from the Bureau to advise you daily as to the developments in the SACCO and VENTURA matter, I desire to state that no new developments have come to my attention during the past twenty-four hours.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

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November 19, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions issued by the Director to the effect that the Bureau be advised from time to time concerning the activities in the case of SACCO and VANZETTI, the Bureau is advised that on the 12th instant, while Agent W. J. West of this office was at the district court at Jamaica Plain, Mass., appearing in the case of [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] he was informed by Attorney J. J. McAnarney, one of counsel for the defendants SACCO and VANZETTI, that in his opinion the agitation abroad against officers of the United States might have an influence upon the decision of Judge Webster Thayer in the motion for a new trial, and thought that such agitation hurt his case. Mr. McAnarney, who has been the trial lawyer associated with Attorney F. H. Moore, is one of three brothers who are well known criminal lawyers in this section and who are of excellent reputation.

This is reported for the reason that there have been apparently no demonstrations since November 5th and November 12th, when the hearing on a motion for a new trial was had, which would seem to indicate that the demonstrations were cancelled at least until all legal efforts had been put forth on behalf of the two defendants. In view of the lack of any recent demonstrations, the inference would be that instructions to cease such demonstrations must have emanated from Boston, probably from ALDINO FELICANI and FRANK R. LOPEZ.

Very truly yours,

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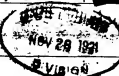



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FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Called at the office of the United Labor Council in order to see McClellan regarding the minutes of the Saoco and Vanzetti conference, but he was not in when first call was made. Late in the afternoon went to McClellan's office and was engaged in sending out the minutes to the affiliated organizations of the conference, who are to assist in the demonstration.</p> <p>Also called at the office of the American Labor Alliance and saw Israel Amter, who asked that assistance be given Mack in connection with some work, which will give a better chance of securing advance information, as well as to keep in touch with the work on this case.</p> <p>Word was received that the leaflets will not be ready until after Thursday, for the demonstration. Elisabeth Gurley Flynn has sent out publicity to the papers and McClellan will send letters to the organizations.</p>			
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Mr. W. L. Hurley,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurley:-

In reference to demonstrations which have been made by sympathizers with the Italian anarchists NICOLA SACCIO and BARTOLOMEO VANNETTI against consulates of the United States in various European and South American countries, it is desired to invite your attention to a newspaper article which appeared in "The TRIBUNE", of Boston, under date of September 1, 1902, entitled, in part, as follows:

"In Rome, Italy, there has been constituted a committee composed of anarchists, anarcho-communists, socialists, members of the Italian Chamber of Labor, and the Italian Federal Chamber of Labor to discuss what action the Italian proletariat shall take toward the sentence rendered in the Sacco-Vannetti case. Members of that committee are: FERRARIS, TROIA, ROSSI, BOCHICCHIO, PORTUNATI, TOSONI, BRIGNETTI, and MORARA. The committee, it is said, will develop an extensive agitation amongst all the anarchist groups, socialist branches and other labor organizations to protest against the verdict rendered in the Sacco-Vannetti case."

Very truly yours,

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

It has been noted that there have been numerous reports alleging various dates on which demonstrations are to be staged in behalf of SACCO and VANZETTI. I am just in receipt of information to the effect that under date of November 3rd, 1921 ELMER T. VALLISSE, secretary of the American Labor Alliance, has issued a call to the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Committee, the Irish-American Labor League, and other workers' organizations, to hold a nation-wide demonstration for SACCO and VANZETTI on November 27th, or as near that date as possible. It is also rumored that the radicals desired to have as large a demonstration as possible in Washington, D. C. about that time for the purpose of impressing the delegates to the Armaments Limitation Conference with their cause.

Yours very truly,

Bliss Morton
BLISS MORTON
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 3185,
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

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November 16, 1921.



C.B.J.M.C.

William J. Burns, Sec.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with telegraphic instructions from the Bureau to advise you daily as to the developments in the Sacco and Vanzetti matter, I desire to state that no new developments have come to my attention during the past twenty-four hours.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

Boston, Mass.,

November 10, 1921.

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DEAR MR. BARNES.

William F. Barnes, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Barnes:

All the facts of the ALBINO-KINGSTON matter have been covered as far as possible by this Bureau. In fact so much time has been used by agents in appeal on the outside that we have had little time to make complete reports but have tried to keep you advised of any important movement on the part of subject's friends.

It is my opinion that there will be no court testimony by the members of ALBINO and KINGSTON with the exception of the trial in London. It would be the worst kind of judgment on their part to do anything before Judge Thayer renders his decision for or against them. It would not adversely upon the decision. Should the Kings deny their petition, then it will be well to keep the closest watch of their every move. This will be true.

Enclosed find for you complete report on the "History of King-Seven Kings of Dynamite from the Robert Mills Cemetery and W. F. King, Boston, Boston, Mass."

I am also enclosing clipping from the Boston Daily Globe of November 9, 1921, in connection with the new motion in this case which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Barrett
Special Agent in Charge

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Bureau of Investigation.

P. O. Box 3185,
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

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November 17, 1921.

William J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with telegraphic instructions from the
Bureau to advise you daily as to the developments in the
SACCO and VERNEY matter, I desire to state that no new
developments have come to my attention during the past twenty-
four hours.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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H. J. CREPEAU
CHIEF

Department of Public Safety

A. E. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

CHIEF OF POLICE

Saint Paul, Minn.

READY W. J. B



MEMBER
NATIONAL BUREAU
OF
IDENTIFICATION
WASHINGTON
D. C.

November 16, 1921

Mr. W. J. Burns,
Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 29th,
your file WJB:WJB, I wish to advise that this is
greatly appreciated.

We are investigating the matter and
upon completion of said investigation will for-
ward you what information we were able to secure
relative to the two men mentioned in your letter.

I shall be glad to receive from you any
information you may have of this nature, and
assuring you of our co-operation at all times,
I am

Yours respectfully,

H. J. Crepeau
Chief of Police

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Mr. W. J. Craven,
Chief of Police,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 18th instant acknowledging the receipt of my letter of October 29th, requesting information as to certain persons in your district reported to be receiving copies of "L'Agitation". Your prompt action in causing this investigation to be made is appreciated and your report awaited with interest.

This Bureau is grateful for your offer of cooperation, and if at any time you desire any assistance from this Bureau, do not hesitate to advise me.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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Mr. E. S. Brennan,

Box 9, 641 City Hall Station,

New York City

Dear Sir:

For your information and appropriate attention, there is inclosed herewith, copy of report of Agent Bliss Morton, Cleveland, Ohio, dated November 9th, in re: SACCO-VANTINI ROBBERY.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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City of Los Angeles, California
Police Department

Charles A. Jones, Chief of Police

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DATE 4/12/01 BY SP-1003/mc

Mr. W. J. Burns,
Director Bureau Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 29, containing information relative to certain anarchists supposed to be now in the City of Los Angeles, is at hand.

I beg to state for your information that I have before me a report from two of my men assigned on this class of work, which states that:

b7c [redacted] receives his mail at [redacted] but does not live there. The owner of this place, [redacted] He is a free-thinker, but is not considered a malice. [redacted] calls at the above address about once every two weeks. At this time I am unable to locate his correct address.

b7c [redacted] has not been at [redacted] for the last six weeks. [redacted] who lives there, states that he received a letter from [redacted] a few days ago, in which he stated that he was now on Ellis Island, New York, and that the U. S. Government was deporting him.

b7c This report also states that [redacted] receives mail [redacted] at a cigar stand. He calls there about once a week, but information could not be obtained as to where [redacted] lives.

I wish to thank you for this letter and for any future information along these lines, as it is of vital importance to keep this dangerous class of society in sight as much as possible, and I wish to inform you that we desire to co-operate with you whenever possible, and to render any assistance we can, to the end that we may be able to control this ever growing criminal element.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Jones
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Mr. Charles A. Jones,
Chief of Police,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dear Sir:

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DATE 6/10/81 BY SP-6/BJH

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I am in receipt of your communication of the 10th
instant, acknowledging the receipt of my letter to you of October
29th requesting information on [REDACTED]

It is indeed very gratifying to receive such a prompt
report of your investigation and I appreciate the same immensely.
In the future I shall feel at liberty to call upon you for any
assistance of a similar character and trust you will not hesitate
to call upon this Bureau or upon me personally, if there is any
service which we may be able to render to you.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Burns
Director.

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Mr. Charles A. Barker
P.O. Box 5226,
Boston, Mass.

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DATE 6/18/88 BY SP-5/STP/STP

Reference is made to your communication of
the 20th instant concerning the Judge Thompson case.

It is desired that you ascertain, if possible,
the exact date or approximate date when Judge Thompson
will take final action in regard to the petition for a
new trial.

It further desired that you prepare immediately a
summary report to be used as a basis for deportation pro-
ceedings against Aldo J. Falconi. In preparing this sum-
mary report my instructions of November 24th covering de-
portation cases should be followed.

Immediate attention to the above is desired.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Quinn
Director

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J. G. LAUBENHEIMER, CHIEF



Milwaukee, Wis. November 12th, 1922

W. J. BURNS, ESQ.,

Director, Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation, WJB:EC

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of October 29th relative to the sending to this city of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" received. In reply I beg to advise you that a strictly confidential investigation has been made with reference to this matter but have been unable to obtain satisfactory results. P. O. Box 56, mentioned in your letter, is the property of a large business concern located here and with whom I am personally acquainted. They have no one employed there by the name of [REDACTED] nor are they acquainted with such a person. The young man calling for their mail at the post office claims that no package addressed to this firm was received. At the post office I am advised that there is no box from which the above mentioned party receives mail or packages.

I shall be pleased to make further investigation upon receipt of any further information you may be able to furnish.

Respectfully,

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J. G. Laubheimer
Chief of Police.

p.s. After thorough investigation I fail to find anyone in this city by the name of [REDACTED]

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Mr. J. S. Lashmeyer,
Chief of Police,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Dear Chief:

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DATE 4/17/82 BY SP-11/1

I am in receipt of your communication of the 17th instant acknowledging the receipt of my letter of October 24th requesting certain information relative to the receipt of copies of "L'Agitation". Your promptness in reporting the result of your investigation is appreciated and if any further information is received in this office concerning this matter I shall most certainly avail myself of your offer to assist this Bureau.

At this time, I want to assure you that it is most gratifying to note your willingness to cooperate with the Bureau of Investigation, and if at any time you desire to avail yourself of the service of this Bureau, do not hesitate to communicate your desires.

Very truly yours,

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W. E. Quinn
Director.



POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

CHARLES D. GALTHER
COMMISSIONER
JOSEPH A. KIMBLEY
SECRETARY

November 16th, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Burns, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

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READ BY W. J. B.
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DATE 4/18/82 BY SP-105/mc

I have your letter of October 29th, relative to 25 copies
of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" having been mailed to certain
persons residing in Baltimore.

We find that one of the recipients, [REDACTED] b7c

The address of another recipient, [REDACTED] is given as [REDACTED] b7c

The Russian Relief Workers' Union, of which A.
Wiskinsky is Secretary, also meets on the third floor of #435 E. Broadway.

[REDACTED] who received
the twenty-five copies of the publication "L'Agitation" [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] He is said to be an
anarchist. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Others among them are [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] According to
information [REDACTED] will shortly return to Italy.

Trusting that the above may be of some assistance
to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Charles D. Galther,
POLICE COMMISSIONER.

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Mr. Charles R. Smith,
Police Commissioner,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Commissioner:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 16th instant acknowledging receipt of my letter of the 29th ultimo in which I made inquiry concerning the mailing of copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" to persons in your district.

It is indeed a pleasure to receive such prompt action upon my request and I want to assure you that this Bureau is very grateful for the information you submit.

If there is any service this Bureau may be able to render to you at any time, do not hesitate to advise me.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director

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Mr. Wm. J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

With further reference to your letter
initialed "GFR:MLP", under date of October 29th, regarding
SACCO-VANZETTI activities, the following is quoted from
report of an under-cover informant, not attached to the
San Francisco office:

Nov. 8th I attended an Italian Wobbly
meeting at North Beach; they call themselves the SACCO
& VANZETTI UNIT. English and Italian speakers stated that
there was no justice for a poor man in the U. S. They
spoke of the many 'workers' railroaded to prison and gal-
lows or the electric chair. Now I can't give you every
word that was said, but to put it in short, they are look-
ing for explosives. If SACCO and VANZETTI are electro-
cuted, on that day they will start a reign of terror all
over the United States. There are a lot of quarry workers
and miners among the bunch who are going to furnish the
powder.

"The Oakland wobblies were strongly repre-
sented at this meeting and promised to aid the Lagoes.

"This is what GAILERT or GAYLORD (Oakland
wobblies) said in his speech: 'Let us join hands with our
Italian Comrades- we have one cause, etc. Look at the six
boys just sent to San Quentin. The only way to retaliate
for us, is to kill those instrumental in their arrest and con-
viction like [redacted] the headmogs of the
Merchants and Manufacturers, Chamber of Commerce and so forth.'

"The collection so far for the SACCO-VANZETTI
cause amounts to over \$1200. since Sunday. Last Sunday alone
the collection amounted to over \$800.00."

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Upon receipt of the letter above referred to, record
this matter was taken up with all peace officers in this vicinity
where radicals congregate, and since the receipt of the above a
copy has been sent to the Chief of Police at this point, with

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Mr. Wm. J. Burns,

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a request that attention be given this matter.

Very truly yours,

Edw. P. Morse

Edw. P. Morse,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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November 24, 1941

Mr. E. B. Morse,
P. O. Box 576,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of the 17th instant regarding Sacco and Vanzetti activities.

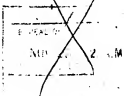
I desire that you give very close attention to the information submitted by confidential informant and quoted in the above mentioned communication, and advise me immediately of any further developments in your vicinity.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Instructions received from Special Agent in Charge, M.F. Blackmon.
Bureau Letter 11-15-21; initialed GFR-TMR; 61-126-256. Emk

REPORT MADE AT Buffalo, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/21/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/19-21/21	REPORT MADE BY b7c 61-126
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE, NEW YORK CITY. RE: DEMONSTRATION ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 22, 1921, for SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Buffalo, New York			
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<p>With reference to above letter and to circular letter of the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE, #201 West 13th Street, New York City, dated November 3rd, 1921, which states that the A.L.A. had arranged with the <u>WORKERS' DEFENSE LEAGUE</u>, the <u>ITALIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE</u>, the <u>IRISH-AMERICAN LABOR LEAGUE</u> and other organizations to hold a nation wide demonstration for <u>SACCO-VANZETTI</u> on or about November 22nd. [redacted] b7c</p> <p>Agent has received confidential information that the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA (UNIFIED) had arranged for a SACCO-VANZETTI defense mass meeting in Buffalo either on Thanksgiving afternoon, November 24th, or on Sunday November 27th, but at the Section Executive Meeting of the <u>COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA (UNIFIED)</u>, held in Buffalo, N.Y. on November 18th, it was announced that word had just been received from the Central Executive Committee of the <u>COMMUNIST PARTY</u> that these meetings throughout the country were all temporarily called off. The reason given for this act is that the <u>COMMUNISTS</u> and <u>FRIENDS OF SOVIET</u> <u>RUSSIA</u> have collected about all they can at this time for the relief of Soviet Russia and better results can be obtained by holding these meetings a little later on. 61-126-347</p> <div style="text-align: center;">INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.</div>			
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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DATE 11/17/21

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November 17, 1921. READ BY W. J. B.

W. J. Burns, Esq., 7/11/21
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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ON 4/11/82

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti and Protection
of Foreign Representatives Limitation
of Armament Conference.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a circular distributed today in this city, announcing the meeting in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, at the Central Opera House, 205 East 67th Street, on Friday, November 25th.

A mass meeting is scheduled to be held tonight under the auspices of the Socialist Party, Sixth Assembly District, Brooklyn, at the Brooklyn Casino, 790 Broadway, and said meeting, which is to be held in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, will be addressed by Alderman Vladeck, Joseph A. Whitehorn and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.

I am also attaching the minutes of the Sacco and Vanzetti Demonstration Conference referred to in my previous letters as being held in this city on November 14th at 250 West 25th Street. Also, please find copy of a circular issued by the American Labor Alliance, concerning the demonstration to be held at the Central Opera House on Friday, November 25th. These circulars were originally in the hands of J. P. McClellan, who is said to have mimeographed same for the American Labor Alliance. Copies of these were sent out to at least fifty organizations or unions.

It is also reported that Lindgren while in conversation with McClellan yesterday, requested that he, McClellan, secure a synopsis of the Sacco-Vanzetti Case from Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, so that he can furnish same to speakers all over the country.

THE STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR November 26th, will be under the auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, and a request has been made of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn for a speaker at that city.

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It appears that Frank Strong Hamilton is now engaged in writing up a synopsis of the Sacco-Vanzetti Case, and upon

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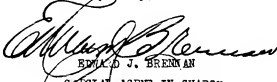
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completion of same will turn it over to Miss Flynn, who will have one hundred copies made to be sent to various organizations.

Concerning the financial backing of the proposed demonstration at the Central Opera House, I am informed by the Intelligence Division that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn is receiving the necessary monies directly from the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee at Boston, Mass., therefore it is quite evident that Felicani is behind the affair, and it is expected that the various radical organizations participating therein, will make contributions so that Felicani will be reimbursed for the expenditures made.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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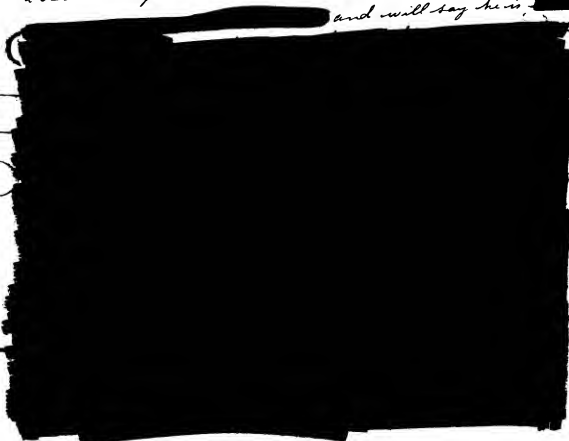
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Dear Sir

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I received your letter in regard to that man and will say he is



now Mr Burns if there is anything that i can
do to help you out in this in any way i am at your
service it shure needs looking after there is about
fine hundred of these itilans here and a bad
bunch at that
time hoping to hear and i will close for this
the look out well i will still be an

Resp. yours
Andrew Archibald
Largo noted

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Mr. [redacted]
Virgin.

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th instant acknowledging the receipt of my letter of October 24th requesting information as to [redacted] reported to be receiving copies of the [redacted] publication "L'Agitation".

This Bureau is very grateful for the information which you submit and if at any time in the future you are in receipt of information which you believe would be of interest to the Bureau of Investigation, you should feel at liberty to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Mr. A. L. Barker.
P. O. Box 851,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of the 17th instant advising that members of the Union of Russian Workers have left your district and proceeded to points in Massachusetts.

I desire that you give this matter immediate attention, instructing your informant to secure detailed information concerning the names, time of departure, and such other information which will assist up in establishing the identity of the individuals upon their arrival in the Massachusetts district.

Kindly keep this office advised as to further developments in this investigation.

Yours very truly,

Director.

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Mr. Charles A. Bennett,
P. O. Box 5186,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to information forwarded to you by the Detroit office concerning the departure from that district of members of the Union of Russian Workers, whose alleged destination is Massachusetts.

It is desired that you give this matter very close attention, advising this office immediately if the arrival in your district of these individuals comes to your attention.

I am particularly desirous that the Russian interests in the Sacco-Vanzetti matter be given close attention.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

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November 22, 1921.

Wm. J. Burns

Director,
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the instructions of the Director that the Bureau be advised daily concerning activities on behalf of the two Italian anarchists SACCO and VANZETTI, it is desired to advise the Bureau that on this date [REDACTED]

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The offices at St. Paul, Milwaukee, Baltimore and New York City have been advised this date, by wire, concerning the above matter. 61-12

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,
Charles A. Bancroft

Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI
Anarchist Activities.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Attended meeting at 790 Broadway, Brooklyn, which was opened at 9 P.M., with about 150 people in attendance. Fruchter acted as chairman, and during the course of his speech explained he had never met Sacco or Vanzetti or been in communication with them, but he learned that they were agitators and class conscious workers, and when they said they were innocent of the crime he, Fruchter, knew that they were framed up, because it is the way of the capitalist class to get rid of any class conscious worker who may be active in the movement.

He then introduced Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who explained that the American working class has already heard the voices of the European workers in France, Italy, England, Sweden and Russia, and should now hold protest meetings the same as the European workers have done. She charged that they are being framed up, just as the capitalist courts have endeavored to frame Harry Wood, Nivier, Pettibone, Tom Mooney and hundreds of others. She explained these meetings are being held to arouse the American working class to action, and to send a delegation to Washington, D.C. to picket the Disarmament Conference and carry banners with inscriptions reading that France, Italy, England and the other European countries have already liberated their political prisoners, and asking when the U. S. Government will do likewise. She appealed for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti with the Central

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for November 17, 1921. Sacco-Vanzetti.

Opera House meeting on November 25th, and asked all present to attend same, so as to cause an overflow crowd, which would cause those not able to enter to hold a demonstration.

One Kangh or Kagh, was the next speaker, and spoke in the Jewish language, and a collection was taken up.

J. A. Whitecorn then spoke, and mentioned the names of Tom Mooney and the Haymarket affair, and explained that Sacco and Vanzetti are victims of the frame up system, the same as those who were hung in 1888. He stated they should start a mass movement and protest, politically, economically and otherwise, for the liberation of all political prisoners, to pull down the jail doors and liberate them. He said the workers of today should organize a movement and do just as the workers did when Haywood, Moier, Pettibone and Tom Mooney were in danger, and to raise their voices and protest until they free the comrades.

The meeting was adjourned about 11 P.M.. About 500 copies of the circular or pamphlet entitled "Are They Doomed", were sold.

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November 28, 1921

MEMORANDUM - MR. HOOVER.

Your special attention is directed to the attached report of Confidential Agent [redacted] New York City, for November 22nd, in re: SACCO VANZETTI Anarchist Activities.

You will note from the marked portion of this report that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn advocates the picketing of the Disarmament Conference.

I thought this would be of interest to you.

Respectfully,

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to Hurley.
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REPORT MADE BY: HENRY H. STROUD	PLACE WHERE MADE: Milwaukee, Wis.	DATE WHEN MADE: Nov. 23, 1921	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Nov. 23, 1921
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

SACCO VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE**RADICAL ACTIVITIES.**

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, SOURCE COLLECTION, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

At Milwaukee, Wis.

A pamphlet entitled "ARE THEY DOOMED" which bears the signature of the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE was picked up on the streets of Milwaukee. The pamphlet reads as follows:

" Do you know the facts about SACCO VANZETTI'S case?

Do you know that the Capitalist class is determined to Electrocute comrade Sacco and Vanzetti because they dared to organize the American Workers and agitate against the present system?

Do you know that the workers of Europe are rising in great numbers holding monstrous demonstrations protesting against the flimsy charges made against Sacco and Vanzetti by the Capitalistic class and demanding that a fair trial should be granted to them?

What are you American Workers going to do?

Are you going to permit Sacco and Vanzetti to be Electrocuted without a protest? Or are you also going to rise like your brothers of Europe and protest against the ruling class and tell them you are watching their criminal acts against your brothers and that the day of reckoning is not far off?

The American Labor Alliance calls upon every liberty loving man and woman to attend a MASS MEETING on Sunday Eve., November 27, 8 P.M. at Frei Gemeinde Hall, 4th & State Sts., to protest against the gross injustice and persecution of Sacco and Vanzetti and demanding a new and fair trial be given them.

AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE."

The meeting is being taken up with the Milwaukee Police Department and all arrangements are being made to have this meeting well covered.

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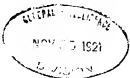
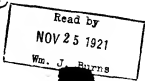
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI <i>6</i> ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>At New York City:-</p> <p>Talking to E.G. Flynn, Mc Giellan and Amer it was decided to have 10,000 leaflets printed in Jewish to use in the Jewish neighborhood and also in the United Hebrew Trades as that crowd has been given the wrong dope on the Sacco-Vanzetti affair and this will they will try and change as the Compert crowd told them that they were gangsters. Also a Jewish speaker has been asked for and same will be Littleman. The leaflets were delivered to all the affiliations to-day and the will be held until a few days before the meeting before they give them out. All other matters concerning this meeting have been taken care of.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/7/82 BY <i>SP-6/SH</i></p><p>[redacted] <i>b2 b7c</i></p><div style="text-align: right;"> <i>61-126-355</i></div></div> <div style="text-align: right;"><p>RECORDED</p><p><i>61-126-355</i></p></div>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: MORRIS GEBLOW SACCO-VAN ZETTI ACTIVITIES			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York City:- Referring to Bureau letter noted below, requesting information whether subject has returned from Italy and if so, what is the nature of his present activities, Agent desires to call attention to the fact that subject's name is mentioned in two prominent articles in the New York World, issues of November 20th and 21st, 1921. Subject's reference in the issue of November 20th, 1921, is as follows "Eugene Lyons, former Columbian Student is in charge of American and British Publicity - Lyons is a pen name for MORRIS GEBLOW. He attended Public School in the East side of New York and during his brief career he has written for liberal publications.....As far back as last November, Lyons was in Rome. It was on the basis of his report that two members of the Chamber of Deputies spoke on the case. Lyons is 23, slender, dark haired, with the uncertainty of movement of immaturity. A slight mustache struggles upon his upper lip. He writes well, speaks several languages fluently, apparently reads voraciously - a well educated, well-mannered youth" In the issue of November 21st, Lyons' name appears stating that he is "fearful of government misinterpretation"..... Above mentioned clippings were sent to Washington office of the Bureau. J. Burns DEC 19 1921 COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 2 Boston, 2 Washington, 2 New York			

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Agent proceeded to #384 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn New York subject's residence and with a suitable pretext interviewed his mother, Mrs. Gebelow, and was informed that subject was now in Boston and that he had returned from Italy 2 or 3 months ago. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Gebelow speaks hardly any English, agent could not secure any other information; at the P C Station A, Brooklyn covering 348 Vernon Avenue, letter carrier No. #35 advised your agent that he does not know subject except for the fact that he receives some foreign newspapers.

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Instructions received from [redacted] agent in charge, [redacted] Br.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI Communist Activities.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York City:-			
<p>The conference on the above called for November 21st has been changed to November 23rd, at same Hall, United Labor Council at this conference only 8 members of the Conference will be present, the arrangement committee.</p> <p>To-day E G Flynn received the pamphlets for speakers to use at all meetings addressed by them a larger one will be ready for sale at the Conference demonstration.</p> <p>These speakers out to attend all union meetings this week for the purpose of having their membership attend the meeting in a body and also asking them for a small demonstration to assist in the running of demonstration and defense,</p>			
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RE: SACCO & VANZETTI

Anarchist Activities.

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At New York, N.Y.Noted
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The only news of the above today is that the arrangement committee will meet Monday night at the hall of the United Labor Council to make final arrangements for the big meeting. The speakers are secured for the meetings in Stanford and Hartford for the 27th of the month and also there will be a meeting in Newark on the same day but the halls have not been announced as yet. The only change in the meeting here on the 25th is one other speaker and that will be Bittleman a Jewish Speaker.

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Mr. W. J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

Below is quoted, as of possible interest, a report concerning a Communist meeting and plans for a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration recently received from the A.C. of S., G-2, 2nd Corps Area.

"At the Communist Party meeting last evening, held at 250 West 25th Street, New York City, called for the purpose of discussing plans for the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration, it was announced that this demonstration will be held on November 25, 1921, instead of November 20th, as originally planned, due to their being denied the use of the Madison Square Garden. The demonstration will be held in the Central Opera House, 67th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, this city. Cablegrams were sent to every Communist headquarters in European cities to hold a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration on November 25, 26th and 27th. During these three days similar demonstrations are to take place, it was announced, all over the U.S.

"Various radical organizations, affiliated with this Communists, were represented by 50 delegates".

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

Very truly yours,

W. H. COWLES,
Major, Cavalry,
Chief, A.I.F.

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November 25, 1921.

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Washington, D.C.

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Major, Cavalry,
Chief, M.I.4.

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Mr. W. J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

Herewith is transmitted three reports concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, recently received from a reliable source in Switzerland, dated October 26, 1921, October 27, 1921, and November 2, 1921.

These reports are forwarded for your information.

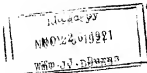
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Major, Cavalry,
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Mr. W. J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

Herewith is transmitted three reports concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, recently received from a reliable source in Switzerland, dated October 26, 1921, October 27, 1921, and November 2, 1921.

These reports are forwarded for your information.

Very truly yours,

For the A. C. of S.,-G-2:

W. H. COWLES,
Major, Cavalry,
Chief, M.I.4.

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No. 2796, October 27, 1921.

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CURRENT EVENTS REPORT

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November 2, 1921

Since completing report No. 2796, October 27, 1921, the following persons have submitted letters protesting against the SADCO-VANZETTI verdict:

K. KOURCHIL
 MOIS TROJAN
 A. AMMIGHER
 PAUL KOPPEL
 ROSE KOPPEL
 E. LUTHER
 HENRI BRANCONVIG
 C. LUTHER
 E. ROTHEN
 ERNST JORDI
 A. HENRI
 ARTHUR LEBLANC
 PAUL HENRI

Solothurn

One letter

KARI, K., President, Schweiz Textilarbeiter-Verband
 Zentralvorstand, Zurich, Solothurn 14.
 LAAG, K., Secretary, Schweiz Textilarbeiter-Verband
 Zentralvorstand, Zurich.
 In the name of the 25,000 members.

One letter

HEINRICH-LIEN, KARL,
 HEINRICH-LIEN, KARL,
 Prefect, Adresse 21, Basel.

One letter

Les Membres de la LIGUE PENSEE, de CLARET, du PARTI SOCIALISTE
 GENEVOIS, du PARTI COMMUNISTE, de la FEDERATION DES SYNDICATS
 GENEVOIS, de l'UNION SYNDICALE et de l'UNION GENEVOISE de
 GENEVE.
 (10,000 members)

JORDY, E., 45 Rue de Lyon, President, "LE GENEVOIS SOCIALISTE"
 DE L. VILLAS DE GENEVE.
 ARNOLD, A.J., President, KOMMUNISTISCHER JOURNALISTEN-VERBAND
 SCHWIZ, Section Loyal.
 Petition signed by 67
 Petition signed by 61
 SOLLOU, OTTO, Basel.
 from Zurich, Gerber, 2.
 from Zurich, Gerber, 2.

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WYSS, E. & FRAU WYSS, Lehrer & Kanonsrat, Rittikon
JOS. MAJER, Stoberstrasse 15, Basel
R. & L. WEGMANN-GOETZ
ACHILLE LERLY
KIL RUI LABORANT
DORLINGER, E.
TH. LEANN, P.
DUNKEL-BLANK, TH.
BADENSCHE, E.
A. TEILENBACH
HOFFMANN
TENGOLD
FRITZ GAUMANN, Der Tages Präsident, Versammlung, Belp
FRITZ HANNI, Tagessekretär,
KLEIN, DOE, Hotel Victoria, Geneve.
ALFRED FURHILANN, Krauchthal, Bern
REINERSON, B.

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REPORT MADE AT: Hartford, Conn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/25/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/21/21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO - VANZETTI Protection of Foreign Representatives at Limitation of			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Hartford, Conn.			
<div style="text-align: center;"> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4/18/72 BY [REDACTED] </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 61-126-311 NOV 28 1921 56021 REGIONAL MATTER. </div>			
<p>Information was received at this office, to the effect that a meeting would be held at the LABOR EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE HALL, 287 Windsor Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, on the evening of November 21st, for the purpose of arranging for a parade and demonstration in protest against the execution of SACCO and VANZETTI, et al by the State of Massachusetts. [REDACTED] b2 b7c</p> <p>On the evening of November 21st, 1921, Agent called at the LABOR EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE HALL, and learned that at 8.30 P.M. a meeting was called to order by ROSE BECKER, of this City, who acted as chair lady. This meeting was in the nature of a conference and was held in Room B, of THE LABOR EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE HALL. About thirty-one persons were present, ten of whom were women. ROSE BECKER in opening her remarks stated that the object of the conference was for the purpose of learning what the sympathizers of SACCO and VANZETTI in Hartford, Conn., contemplated doing to assist them in their fight for a new trial. ROSE BECKER exhibited a large poster or placard, which contained a pen and ink drawing of the electric chair, on either side of which appeared the photographs of SACCO and VANZETTI. Beneath this photograph was certain printed matter in substance as follows:- [REDACTED] b7c</p>			
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SACCO -VANZETTI
Protection of Foreign Representatives
at Limitation of Armaments Conference

Medical Matter.

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"that the trial at which SACCO and VANZETTI, were found guilty of murder was not fair, since government witnesses had perjured themselves and the jury had been unfairly ~~simt~~ selected; that the defense in this case had presented witnesses to prove that SACCO and VANZETTI at the time the crime was committed, were elsewhere." There was not much activity at this conference which was supposed to have been attended by delegates of unions and other workingmen's councils, who were in sympathy with SACCO and VANZETTI. The meeting broke up after considerable time was spent in drawing an outline of a plan of sympathy, but nothing definite was arrived at, and it was agreed that another conference would take place in a short time, at which time plans would be drawn up for a public mass meeting in behalf of SACCO and VANZETTI. During the deliberations of this conference Agent observed several automobiles standing outside of this building, and in the grounds of the LABOR EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE. The registration numbers were noted, and which were as follows:-

Investigation at the State House, of this City resulted in the information that the machine bearing registration [redacted] belonged to

[redacted] Car bearing registration [redacted] was the property of [redacted]

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The machine bearing registration [redacted] was the property of [redacted]
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SACCO-VANZETTI

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Radical Matter.

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The owners of these machines will be investigated further with a view of ascertaining whether or not they are possessors of radical tendencies.

The meeting referred to above was held under the auspices of the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE, the WORKINGMEN'S DEFENSE COUNCILS, and Italian Societies in sympathy with SACCO and VANZETTI.

This case will be continued.

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IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI
Anarchist Activities.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE
NOV 28 1921
DIVISION

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Circulars were distributed today on the East Side announcing a mass demonstration to be held on Friday, November 25th, at the Central Opera House, 205 East 67th Street at 8 P. M. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the American Labor Alliance, Workers Defense Union and the Italian Defense Committee. The following speakers were announced: John Haynes Holmes, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Fred Biedenkapp, Arturo Giovanitti, Ludwig Lore, Carlo Tresca and Edgar Owens.

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Mr. Walter S. Foster,
Box 451,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning a demonstration in behalf of SAGSO and VANSANTI.

According to information which I have received, the Secretary of the American Labor Alliance has launched a call to the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Committee, the Anti-American Labor League and the other workers' organizations, to hold a nationwide demonstration for SAGSO and Vansanti on November 27th or as near that date as possible.

It is requested that you give the above information close attention.

I desire further to be advised if you receive any information concerning a demonstration in Washington D. C., around the aforementioned date.

Yours very truly,

Director.

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William J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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NOV 26 1921

Wm. J. Burns

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti-Protection of Foreign
Representatives-Limitation of Armament Conference.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching herewith, clippings from the New York
World, for Thursday, November 24th, and today, concerning the
Sacco-Vanzetti Case.

I am also attaching a second copy of the pamphlet
issued by the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, Box 37, Hanover
Street, Boston, Mass.

Under date of November 22d, the Boston Office of
Bureau advised that the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston
had mailed a Special Delivery package believed to contain literature,
to the American Labor Alliance at 201 West 13th Street, this city.
Investigation made shows that the package in question contained
copies of the pamphlet attached to this letter and mentioned above.

[redacted] in conversation with [redacted] a member
of the I. W. O., Communist Party, American Labor Alliance, Workers
League, and the Italian Defense Committee, and who has credentials
as a representative of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, stated
confidentially that in his opinion both Sacco and Vanzetti would
go to the electric chair and that within a short time the whole
matter would be forgotten.

I have directed a number of agents to report to Agent
[redacted] this evening, at the Central Opera House, for the purpose of
attending the monster demonstration planned in behalf of the two
subjects, and you will be advised promptly as to what transpires.

On Thanksgiving Day the Italian Defense Committee
held an entertainment and dance at the New Lyceum Hall, this city,
which dance was attended by about two hundred persons. Those present
were addressed by Carlo Tresca and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who
reminded them that in the midst of their enjoyment they should
remember their one hundred and fifty political prisoners now in
jail and especially Sacco and Vanzetti.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that

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FBI/DOJ

Mr. C. D. McKean,
Box 583,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning a demonstration in behalf of SACC and VASSETTI.

According to information which I have now received, the Secretary of the American Labor Alliance has issued a call to the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Committee, the Irish-American Labor League, and the other workers' organizations, to hold a national-wide demonstration for Sacc and Vassetti on November 27th, or as near that date as possible.

It is requested that you give the above information close attention.

I desire further to be advised if you receive any information concerning a demonstration in Washington, D.C., around the aforementioned date.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Burns
Director

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November 25, 1921

Mr. M. F. Macken,
Box 904,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning a demonstration in behalf of SAGGO and VANZETTI.

According to information which I have received, the Secretary of the American Labor Alliance has issued a call to the workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Committee, the Irish-American Labor League, the other workers' organizations, to hold a nationwide demonstration for Saggo and Vanzetti on November 30 or as near that date as possible.

It is requested that you give the above information close attention.

I desire further to be advised if you recd. any information concerning a demonstration in Washington, D.C. around the aforementioned date.

Yours

Director.

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Mr. A. L. Barry,
Box 651,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning a demonstration in behalf of SAGGO and VANETTI.

According to information which I have now received, the Secretary of the American Labor Alliance has issued a call to the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Committee, the Irish-American Labor League, and the other workers' organizations, to hold a nationwide demonstration for SAGGO and VANETTI on November 27th, or as near that date as possible.

It is requested that you give the above information close attention.

I desire further to be advised if you receive any information concerning a demonstration in Washington, D.C., around the aforementioned date.

Yours very truly,

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WFR:JH.
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November 28, 1921

Mr. J.P. Mooney,
Box 485,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning a demonstration in behalf of SAGGO and VANDERLI.

According to information which I have now received, the Secretary of the American Labor Alliance has issued a call to the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Committee, the Irish-American Labor League, and the other workers' organizations, to hold a nationwide demonstration for SAGGO and Vanderli, on November 27th, or as near that date as possible.

It is requested that you give the above information close attention.

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Yours very truly,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOV 29 1921
A.M.

Mr. Charles A. Bancroft,
Box 5185,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning a demonstration in behalf of SAGCO and VANZETTI.

According to information which I have now received, the Secretary of the American Labor Alliance has issued a call to the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Committee, the Irish-American Labor League, and the other Workers' organizations, to hold a nation-wide demonstration for SAGCO and Vanzetti on November 27th, or as near that date as possible.

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Yours very truly,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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